



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Purchasing**  
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**MAYOR**

**ANGELA M. ALLEN**  
**PURCHASING DIRECTOR**

August 21st, 2015

**Re: RFP 16-07**

**Food Waste Composting Pilot**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30B, §9, the City of Somerville is canceling its request for proposals for Food Waste Composting Pilot and rejecting all bids received in response to RFP 1-07. The City of Somerville has canceled the solicitation because we are reevaluating the pilot project needs and outcomes because our ultimate goal is a cost effective citywide program. The proposals we received were very informative, and we may choose to follow up with the interested vendors to learn more as we re-evaluate the City's program needs. The City hopes to conduct a pilot project in the near future after it has assessed long-term economic and environmental impact. The Purchasing Director has determined that cancellation of this bid and rejection of all proposals serves the best interests of the City.

Thank you for your interest in this contract.

Sincerely,

Angela Allen  
Purchasing Director